



# Break the bias !

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'Break the bias' means it's time to question our own minds. Bias may be natural, but it also may be an excuse. Bias can be broken - gender bias must be broken - because it leads to hate, it leads to violence, it leads to cages.

We yelling break the bias  
Why does my gender mean that I should  
just be \_\_\_\_\_?  
Oh no  
I'm not with it  
And I don't buy it  
Let's all be \_\_\_\_\_ in these spaces  
We should try it  
Let's break the bias

We yelling \_\_\_\_\_ the bias  
Women are beautiful and still as  
\_\_\_\_\_ as lions

Don't support it, don't supply it  
Don't you see the value  
If you don't know how to  
Here's a start  
Let's break the bias

*Verse 1.*  
Gender bias  
Stop that stuff  
When they run it by us

Things I don't like  
Gets real bad when you multiply it  
We just wanna be equal  
All this \_\_\_\_\_ is real lethal  
Bias at work  
Bias at \_\_\_\_\_

We can't stop till the bias all gone  
We're innovators, educators  
Used to fight to be \_\_\_\_\_  
Taught to be timid and weak  
Cross our legs and soften our speech  
But \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't mean right  
And right is always subjective  
So what was OK then

Watch the song  
here !

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Isn't that now  
We \_\_\_\_\_ the objective

The bias, it starts in the mind  
We gotta focus on \_\_\_\_\_  
These are new rules that we're laying  
Just because I'm a woman  
My only worth isn't cooking and cleaning  
My only job isn't being a \_\_\_\_\_  
It's time for us to get it all right

*Verse 2.*

Break it clean

\_\_\_\_\_ everything  
Watch it unravel at the seams  
There is so much hope  
For everything that we could be  
But gender bias stopping us from all  
being \_\_\_\_\_

Yeah, yeah, yeah, that's the truth  
Hey, you know what I mean  
They want us to sit down and shut up  
But we got plans to \_\_\_\_\_

We're all in this together  
And hate can't spread forever  
So just imagine  
Break the bias  
We'll be so much \_\_\_\_\_

If we could even out the score  
Fix it from the core  
No more wanting to be equal  
Don't have to fight it any more  
We have to understand exactly what  
we're doing this for  
A \_\_\_\_\_ world  
A better life  
And everything that's in store

You don't know me because of how I  
look, what I wear, how I sound, where I  
live. \_\_\_\_\_ your mind. Break  
the bias.



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## Task 1

Watch the video and complete the lyrics

## Task 2

Do the two activities made by the British Council !

1. Check your understanding : matching
2. Check your vocabulary : gap fill

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## Task 3

Match these extracts from the lyrics to the right topics.

| TOPICS                                    | Extracts from the lyrics              |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Major issues (= problems)                 | Bias at work and at home              |
|   | gender bias discrimination            |
| Men's conception of women's roles         | stereotypes being a wife              |
|   | Just cooking and cleaning             |
|   | They want us to sit down and shut up. |
|   | Be quiet We should try it.            |
| Women's situation in the past             | Taught to be timid and weak           |
|   | used to fight to be seen              |
| Women's qualities                         | beautiful Don't support it            |
| Women's disagreement with their situation | as strong as lions                    |
|   | Normal doesn't mean right.            |
|   | I'm not with it I don't buy it.       |
|   | Stop that stuff                       |
| Attempts to change women's situation      | We can't stop till the bias is gone.  |
|   | We gotta focus on changing.           |
|   | We modified objectives                |
|   | We (have) got plans to rise up.       |
|   | We (are) yelling « Break the bias ».  |
| Why taking actions ?                      | We're doing this for a better world.  |
|   | We just wanna be equal.               |

## Task 4

Read the lyrics again and answer the questions.

1. In this song, what does « I » stand for ?
2. What does « We » stand for ?
3. What does « us » stand for ?
4. What does « they » stand for ?
5. Who is this song addressed to ?
6. What is the message conveyed ? What does this song aim at ?